New Jersey instituted the strongest "Do Not Call" laws in the country specifically to protect the citizen's privacy. The citizen and not corporations should be the prime concern of the government.

If I want to do business with a company I will initiate the call to them. With the number of scam artists increasing in this country today a citizen will be stupid to order something from someone who called him/her. They are just asking to have thier identity stolen.

I say if companies want to sell me something, they can send me mail and I will review the advertisement if it is something I am interested in and will then either place a call to the company or order online. If it is not something I am interested in, I can recycle the advertisement and no one, I repeat - NO ONE, is bothered.

I think the federal Do Not Call list should be upgraded to match New Jersey's and not the other way around.

An additional thought would be to add political organizations and charities to the list of organizations that must abide by the Do Not Call registry. If I am interested in these organizations, I will contact them.

Sincerely Timothy Zimmer